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ORIENTED POLYMER IMPLANTABLE DEVICE

AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In regard to the second Office Action dated July 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Please enter Applicants' Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants provide **Remarks** that begin on page 8 of this paper.

A petition and fee for revival under 37 CFR §1.137(b) are being submitted concurrently with this paper. In an excess of caution, Applicants are furthermore tendering a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time. If the Office determines that the three-month time extension is unnecessary, the Office is requested to refund the overpayment to assignee Kensey Nash Corporation's Deposit Account No. 50-1671. Any fee deficiencies may be debited to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1020.